

Under-graduate clerks and peons in the Account Office.

249 *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Undergraduate clerks and peons in the Account Office?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The statement is laid on the table.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI അക്കൗണ്ടാഫീസിൽ പുലയ സമുദായത്തിൽപ്പെട്ട അണ്ടർ ഗ്രാഡുവേറുകൾ ക്ലാർക്കന്മാരുടെയിടയിൽ ഉണ്ടോ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI : ക്ലാർക്കന്മാരുടെയിടയിലില്ല.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : ശിപാഹിമാരുടെയിടയിലുണ്ടോ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI : റൊജാ മറൊ ആക്ട് ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ട്.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : അക്കൗണ്ടാഫീസിലും ഫിനാൻഷ്യൽ സെക്രട്ടേറിയറ്റിലും പിന്നോക്കസമുദായക്കാർക്ക് തീരെ പ്രാതിനിധ്യമില്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണോ അവരെ നിയമിക്കുന്നതിന് ഭയപ്പെടുകയോ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI : പബ്ലിക് സർവ്വീസ് കമ്മീഷണർ ഇതിൽ ആലോചിച്ചു പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്നതാണ്.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : ഒരു മാസത്തിനുള്ളിലുള്ള, ഒഴിവുകളിൽ ഇവരെ നിയമിക്കുന്നതിന് ഭയപ്പെടുകയോ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI : അങ്ങനെയുള്ള ഒഴിവുകളിൽ മേലധികാരികൾ തീർച്ചയായും ആലോചിച്ചു ചെയ്യുന്നതാണ്.

Special Chainmen in the Survey Department.

250. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Special Chainmen appointed in the Survey Department?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: There are no "special Chainmen" in the Survey Department. If by "Special Chainmen", the member means those appointed for the Special Survey Classes in Trivandrum the information could not be furnished, as the member has not specified the period for which he wants it.

Land Revenue Commissioner's Office.

251. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Office of the Commissioner for Land Revenue and Income Tax is to be shifted from its present building at Thycaud;
- (b) if so;

- (i) to which place and the reasons for the same ;
- (ii) whether the convenience of the public and the Advocates was considered before the transfer was decided upon ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : (a) The office has been shifted.

(b) (i) ' Malaya Cottage ' Poojapura, as the building at Thycad in which the office was previously accommodated is an old one and has been found unfit for further occupation.

(ii) Yes.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : With reference to answer to part (ii) (b) May I know why the present building is thought to be more convenient to the public and the Advocates ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : It is located in a better site and has a healthier surrounding.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know the distance of the present building from the High Court ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : About 2 miles.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know the distance to the building in which the office was located before from the High Court ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : About 1 mile.

PRESIDENT : Honourable members may well remember that the policy of the Government is to discourage the use of private buildings for holding Government offices. Work in connection with the accommodation of public offices in Government buildings will be started almost immediately.

Thottapally Bridge.

252 * **MR. G. VELU PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state :
(a) the total expenditure up-to-date in connection with the new bridge, approach roads and buildings at Thottapally ;

(b) the further approximate amount necessary to complete the same ; and

(c) the probable date on which the bridge will be opened for traffic ?

MR. S. KAMESAM (Director of Development) : (a) Rs. 22,369.

(b) About Rs. 10,600.

(c) It is expected to open the bridge for traffic towards the end of August or by the beginning of September.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER : May I know whether this bridge slipped and gave way during the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy to Travancore ?

MR. S. KAMESAM : Yes Sir. But not the approaches.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI : What was the original estimate of the bridge?